

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheet(s) of drawings includes changes to Fig 1. This sheet, which includes Figs. 1, replaces the original sheet including Figs. 1. The following changes have been made to Fig. 1: grooves for the front glass substrate and rear glass substrate have been added. No new matter has been added.

Attachment: Replacement sheet
Annotated sheet showing changes

REMARKS

At the outset, the Examiner is thanked for the thorough review and consideration of the pending application. The Ex Parte Quayle Action dated September 3, 2008 has been received and its contents carefully reviewed.

Claim 1 is pending. In this Ex Parte Quayle Action, claim 1 is objected to because the recited "heater wires" is not been described in the specification and also Drawings does not support groove features as required for the front and rear glasses. In this reply, amended Drawings are submitted. No new matter has been added.

Regarding the indication that "heater wires" is not been described in the specification, the Applicant respectfully argues that this objection should be withdrawn, since "heater wires" are discussed in paragraph [0022] as follows.

[0022] When the sealed body is provided in state of positioning the grooves in horizontal, an exhaust pipe 4 is provided in an upper side of the glass frame 3. Also, a plurality of introduction wires for lighting the lamp 5 are provided to the both lateral sides of the glass frame 3, wherein a plurality of groups of cylindrical electrodes 6 are welded to the introduction wires for lighting the lamp 5. Then, a heater wire 8 and a plate-type spring 9 are provided in the lower side of the glass frame 3, wherein introduction wires for heater 7 are connected with the heater wire 8 and the plate-type spring 9.

With respect to the objection to the Drawings, Applicant respectfully traverses that this objection should be withdrawn, since the cited members "grooves for the front glass substrate" and "grooves for the rear glass substrate" of claim 1 are shown in the Replacement Fig. 1.

Applicants believe the application is in condition for allowance and early, favorable action is respectfully solicited.

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If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at (202) 496-7500 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance. All correspondence should continue to be sent to the below-listed address.

If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for any necessary extension of time, or any other fees required to complete the filing of this response, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0911. Please credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 50-0911.

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Annotated Drawing

FIG. 1

